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SUBJECT: OFFSET--CIVILIAN R&D COMPONENT

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1. AT MEETING WITH EHMKE, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT R&D COOPERATION WOULD BE INCLUDED IN OFFSET AGREEMENT, AS SUGGESTED LAST MONTH BY FINMIN SCHMIDT, AND ADDED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY FRG COULD BE UNDERTAKEN BOTH BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF US AND FRG. EHMKE REPLIED HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY IN IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE PROJECTS UNDER DM 100 MILLION ALLOCATION. HE COMMENTED THAT HIS MINISTRY AND USG WERE "SECRET ALLIES" IN JOINT HOPE THAT R&D FUNDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER OFFSET. IN HIS CALLS ON CASEY AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS, EHMKE DISCUSSED NO DETAILS
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REGARDING UTILIZATION OF DM 100 MILLION OFFERED BY FRG

FOR SUBJECT PURPOSE. WE GAINED IMPRESSION HE INTENDED TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROJECT LISTING AFTER RETURN TO BONN.

2. MINISTER EHMKE ADVISED USAEC THAT FRG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING CLOSE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS REACTOR AREA, NAMELY, DIRECT CYCLE AND PROCESS HEAT WORK. HE ALSO STATED THAT FAST BREEDER WORK WAS ANOTHER AREA IN WHICH OUR COUNTRIES COULD PROFIT. USAEC NOTED THAT IT WAS WILLING TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE AREAS

AND METHODS OF EXPANDING COOPERATION IN BOTH REACTOR AREAS, BUT THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED WITH FULL COGNIZANCE OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FRG'S AND AEC'S INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY WHEN R&D ENTERS THE NEAR COMMERCIAL PHASE.

3. REF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT AT THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE, EHMKE ASKED WHETHER US INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY NEEDED. AEC NOTED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF SHARING CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY WOULD BE EXPLORED THROUGH US PRIVATE INDUSTRY, ASSUMING PROGRESS IN OVERALL ENERGY COOPERATION. THE CHOICE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR NEW US CAPACITY WOULD BE UP TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY. CHAIRMAN RAY AND MINISTER EHMKE SIGNED THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON REACTOR SAFETY.

4. OUR SITUATION IS STILL BASICALLY AS BEFORE EHMKE VISIT, AND ACTIONS REQUESTED IN STATE 040322 STILL APPLY. KISSINGER

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